

CLAIMS:

1. A system for providing a user (100) with location-based information, the system comprising a user device (110) arranged to enable the user to use the location-based information,

5 the user device being arranged to enable the user to point the user device (110) substantially at a remote physical location (130, 140) for selecting information corresponding to said remote location.

2. The system of claim 1, further comprising a navigation database storing at least one location identification data associated with a particular physical location.

10 3. The system of claim 1 or 2, wherein the user device is arranged to identify a direction at which the user device is substantially pointed.

15 4. The system of claim 3, wherein the user device is arranged to identify a current location (120) and/or said remote location of the device (130, 140).

5. The system of claim 4, wherein the user device is arranged to verify whether any information corresponds to the identified location.

20 6. The system of claim 4 or 5, wherein the user device is arranged to identify a plurality of the remote physical locations (130, 140) at which the user device is pointed, and wherein the user device is arranged to notify the user that more than one remote physical location at which the user device is pointed has been identified, and wherein the user device is further arranged to invite the user to select one of 25 the identified physical locations.

7. The system of claim 4 or 6, wherein the user device is further arranged to present to the user a visual representation associated with at least one identified remote physical location.

8. The system of claim 1, wherein said information is one of:
- a location-based software application, or
- a location-based user interface, or
5 - content information.

9. The system of claim 8, wherein said application is to be executed at a remote server, and wherein the user device is a client device for said server.

10 10. The system of claim 1, further comprising an information database storing location information data pertaining to the information corresponding to a particular physical location.

11. The system of claims 2 and 10, wherein the user device is arranged to
15 - query the navigation database to determine the location identification data associated with the particular physical location, and
- use the determined location identification data to query the information database to retrieve the location information data corresponding to the physical location, and
- obtain the information corresponding to the particular physical location, using
20 the retrieved location information data.

12. The system of claim 10 or 11, wherein said location information data are data only indicating at least one information storage storing information for the particular location.

25 13. The system of claim 2 or 10, wherein the user device is arranged to accommodate the navigation database and/or the information database.

14. The system of claim 2 or 10, wherein the user device is arranged to remotely access the navigation database and/or the information database.
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15. A method of providing a user with location-based information, the method comprising the steps of:

using (210) a user device arranged to enable the user to use the location-based information, and

pointing (220) the user device substantially at a remote physical location for selecting information corresponding to said remote location.

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16. A computer program product enabling a programmable device, when executing said computer program product, to function as the system as defined in claim 1.